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Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Samples of beer taken from the Math Pitzl brewery, New Munich, Minn., were turned over to federal chemists for analysis, following an inspection of the plant late yesterday by four agents under H. L. Duncan, northwest field chief.

It was one of a series of inspection trips to the brewery, which was the scene of a fight last fall when A. E. Whitney, prohibition agent, was shot in a battle with beer bandits. The brewery still is operating under federal permit, hearing on revocation of which is pending before S. B. Qvale, state prohibition director.

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This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting political gatherings of the year, as various elements of the party are reported ready to battle.

Prior to this meeting there will be a conference in Minneapolis of the Working People's Political league and what is left of the Non-partisan league.

These are the main constituent elements of the farmer-labor party.

Members of both are said to be anxious to strip Pike of his power as state chairman, and plan to accomplish their purpose by promoting a federation which will take away from the central committee the handling of the party affairs.

The committee still will exist, but will have little to do or say if the federation scheme goes through. This plan was evolved by William Mahoney, head of the Working People's league, and a bitter opponent of Pike.

In announcing the convention call, Pike said it was for the purpose of giving attention to "the further organization of the party, its policies and progress for the future, its plans for the coming campaign and such other matters as it may choose to consider."

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They were trying to get in touch with a man known as William Hammond, said to live in Bowesmont, N. D., who, according to Alice's mother, "might know something about it."

The effort followed a long grilling of Mrs. Tanner by detectives late yesterday and this morning during which Mrs. Tanner wept, wrung her hands, tore her hair and became hysterical.

According to the police, Mrs. Tanner admitted Hammond had been her common law husband before the war and was Alice's father; and that when he left late in 1916 he threatened to kill her if the woman ever married; that Alice was born in March, 1917, and Hammond never saw the child; that she thought Hammond had died in the army when she married Tanner in Minneapolis August, 1921.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Tourists will bring a \$50,000,000 volume of business to Minnesota in 1924, Truman Pierson, president of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway, told members of the City Club of Minneapolis, formerly the Calhoun Commercial club. A share in this business will fall to Lake street, the "Michigan boulevard of Minneapolis," Mr. Pierson said, through travel growing out of the Ford tract development and traffic routed between cities. He urged erection of hotels along Lake street to care for tourists.

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Moscow, Feb. 27.—Former Patriarch Tikhon is dying of heart disease, physicians said today.

The churchman, former leader of the Russian Catholic church, has suffered a severe attack during the last 24 hours.

Tikhon drew world-wide attention a year ago when arrested by the Russian government for opposing confiscation of church property by the state to aid the starving population.

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No estimate could be made at an early hour this morning of the amount of the loot taken.

The bandits broke in one of the doors of the Farmers' Terminal State bank, and searched through all loose papers there, but either were unable to open the safe or were frightened away before obtaining any money.

The robbers evidently had two automobiles, as one was found wrecked near here after having gone over an embankment. They then continued their getaway in the other car and no trace had been found of them this morning.

GRIMM ALFALFA  
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(By United Press)  
Morris, Minn., Feb. 27.—The state meeting of the Minnesota Grimm Alfalfa Growers' association being held here today is the result of earnest endeavors of farm crops men of the University to organize a Minnesota body which can be of benefit to the alfalfa growers of the state.

There is urgent need for a state organization which can provide for a central cleaning plant at which the seed can be assembled, thoroughly cleaned, and prepared for market in quantity or returned to the owner as may seem the most satisfactory. Prof. M. C. Army of University farm said.

Prof. Army has long been an urgent exponent of such an organization. Great impetus has been given to the growing of alfalfa in Minnesota in the last few years. The increase in the state last year was marked. An unofficial estimate places the present alfalfa plantings at 162,000 acres. While Grimm alfalfa was originated in Minnesota and has an established reputation for its hardiness and abundant yields of seed and hay, no organization machinery has been set up for sale and distribution of seed.

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Herman Harbin, 28, was taken into custody. He said he was a transient from New York. Officials said he had been stopping at the apartment for several days. Harbin denied ownership of the drugs when questioned by Police Chief Brunskill, but is said to have admitted to Dr. J. F. Breeson, chief of the narcotic division here, that he was in charge of the trunk.

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The couple arrived yesterday from South Africa, third class.

While fighting with the white army the baron lost his fortune and was maimed.

They are now at Ellis Island, although Mme. Lavrovia is at liberty to go where she pleases.

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Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Samples of beer taken from the Math Pitzl brewery, New Munich, Minn., were turned over to federal chemists for analysis, following an inspection of the plant yesterday by four agents under H. L. Duncan, northwest field chief. It was one of a series of inspection trips to the brewery, which was the scene of a fight last fall when A. E. Whitney, prohibition agent, was shot in a battle with beer bandits. The brewery still is operating under federal permit, hearing on revocation of which is pending before S. B. Qvale, state prohibition director.

### FARMER-LABOR PARTY TO HAVE CONVENTION SOON

### TO BE HELD AT ST. CLOUD AT 10 O'CLOCK TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH

### ONE OF MOST INTERESTING PO- LITICAL GATHERINGS OF YEAR ANTICIPATED

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Feb. 27.—A state convention of the farmer-labor party, to be held at St. Cloud commencing at 10 o'clock March 4th, was today called by F. A. Pike, state chairman.

This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting political gatherings of the year, as various elements of the party are reported ready to battle.

Prior to this meeting there will be a conference in Minneapolis of the Working People's Political league and what is left of the Non-partisan league.

These are the main constituent elements of the farmer-labor party. Members of both are said to be anxious to strip Pike of his power as state chairman, and plan to accomplish their purpose by promoting a federation which will take away from the central committee the handling of the party affairs.

The committee still will exist, but will have little to do or say if the federation scheme goes through. This plan was evolved by William Mahoney, head of the Working People's league, and a bitter opponent of Pike.

In announcing the convention call, Pike said it was for the purpose of giving attention to "the further organization of the party, its policies and progress for the future, its plans for the coming campaign and such other matters as it may choose to consider."

### MILL CITY POLICE LOOK FOR KIDDIES

### HAROLD BROUILLETTE, 4, AND ALICE TANNER, 6, MISSING SEVEN DAYS

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Minneapolis police started work on new clues today in the search for Harold Brouillette, four, and Alice Tanner, six, missing since last Thursday.

They were trying to get in touch with a man known as William Hammond, said to live in Bowesmont, N. D., who, according to Alice's mother, "might know something about it."

The effort followed a long grilling of Mrs. Tanner by detectives late yesterday and this morning during which Mrs. Tanner wept, wrung her hands, tore her hair and became hysterical.

According to the police, Mrs. Tanner admitted Hammond had been her common law husband before the war and was Alice's father; and that when he left late in 1916 he threatened to kill her if the woman ever married; that Alice was born in March, 1917, and Hammond never saw the child; that she thought Hammond had died in the army when she married Tanner in Minneapolis August, 1921.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Tourists will bring a \$50,000,000 volume of business to Minnesota in 1924, Truman Pierson, president of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway, told members of the City Club of Minneapolis, formerly the Calhoun Commercial club. A share in this business will fall to Lake street, the "Michigan boulevard of Minneapolis," Mr. Pierson said, through travel growing out of the Ford tract development and traffic routed between cities. He urged erection of hotels along Lake street to care for tourists.

### FORMER PATRIARCH TIKHON DYING OF HEART DISEASE

(By United Press)  
Moscow, Feb. 27.—Former Patriarch Tikhon is dying of heart disease, physicians said today.  
The churchman, former leader of the Russian Catholic church, has suffered a severe attack during the last 24 hours.

Tikhon drew world-wide attention a year ago when arrested by the Russian government for opposing confiscation of church property by the state to aid the starving population.

### BANDITS' CRIME CAREER UNCHECKED

### NEWPORT HAS ITS BANK, STORE AND FILLING STATION PIL- LAGED

(By United Press)  
Newport, Minn., Feb. 27.—Dakota county and St. Paul officials were this morning notified of a series of robberies here last night, in which bandits smashed into the bank, merchandise store and a filling station.

No estimate could be made at an early hour this morning of the amount of the loot taken.

The bandits broke in one of the doors of the Farmers' Terminal State bank, and searched through all loose papers there, but either were unable to open the safe or were frightened away before obtaining any money.

The robbers evidently had two automobiles, as one was found wrecked near here after having gone over an embankment. They then continued their getaway in the other car and no trace had been found of them this morning.

### GRIMM ALFALFA GROWERS MEET

(By United Press)  
Morris, Minn., Feb. 27.—The state meeting of the Minnesota Grimm Alfalfa Growers' association being held here today is the result of earnest endeavors of farm crops men of the University to organize a Minnesota body which can be of benefit to the alfalfa growers of the state.

There is urgent need for a state organization which can provide for a central cleaning plant at which the seed can be assembled, thoroughly cleaned, and prepared for market in quantity or returned to the owner as may seem the most satisfactory. Prof. M. C. Army of University farm said.

Prof. Army has long been an urgent exponent of such an organization.

Great impetus has been given to the growing of alfalfa in Minnesota in the last few years. The increase in the state last year was marked. An unofficial estimate places the present alfalfa plantings at 162,000 acres. While Grimm alfalfa was originated in Minnesota and has an established reputation for its hardiness and abundant yields of seed and hay, no organization machinery has been set up for sale and distribution of seed.

By organizing a state association at the Morris meeting, the alfalfa men believe a central cleaning plant, at which the seed can be assembled, thoroughly cleaned and made ready for market, can be provided.

Farm crops men from the University will address the meeting here today, and W. R. Porter, secretary of the North Dakota Grimm Growers' association, will tell what his organization is doing to benefit alfalfa seed growers.

### DEMPSEY UNDERGOES MINOR OPERATION

New York, Feb. 27.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will go on the table for a minor operation. He expects to leave for California after a rest of two or three days.

### FEDERAL AGENTS MADE SEIZURE MILL CITY TUESDAY

### TRUNK FULL OF DRUGS WORTH \$85,000 FOUND IN APART- MENT HOUSE

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A trunk full of narcotics for which addicts would have paid at least \$85,000 was found in an apartment house here. At the same time the other federal agent squads seized \$50,000 worth of alcohol from a box car on the side track of the Colonial Warehouse company.

Herman Harbin, 28, was taken into custody. He said he was a transient from New York. Officials said he had been stopping at the apartment for several days. Harbin denied ownership of the drugs when questioned by Police Chief Brunskill, but is said to have admitted to Dr. J. F. Breeson, chief of the narcotic division here, that he was in charge of the trunk.

### LUMBER CASE TOOK 20 DAYS

### STATE VS. HERR MOST LENGTHY LITIGATION IN RAMSEY CO. FOR YEARS

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St. Paul, Feb. 27.—District Judge Olin E. Lewis late yesterday took under advisement the case of the state against R. L. Herr, Minneapolis lumberman, to collect \$19,004.54 alleged to be due for timber cut on state lands under permits and not paid for.

The trial which started February 4th has consumed 20 whole days, and is one of the longest in Ramsey county district court in recent years.

Because of the voluminous records of testimony and figures involved in the case, it is believed Judge Lewis' decision in the case will not be forthcoming for several weeks.

The trial has been marked with the bitterest attacks by counsel for both the state and defense and E. W. Backus, multi-millionaire, Minneapolis lumberman and the International Lumber company, one of his many business interests, have come in for their share of the limelight.

### Singer Prefers Russia And Rags With Mate To Riches in U. S. Alone

New York, Feb. 27.—Russia and rags with her husband are preferable to America and affluence without him, Mme. Vere Lavrovna, Russian singer, declared today. She was told she could enter the United States as an artist, but that her war maimed and impoverished husband, Baron Royce Garrett, would be detained, pending the report of a board of inquiry.

The couple arrived yesterday from South Africa, third class.

While fighting with the white army the baron lost his fortune and was maimed.

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"We shall wait here," she said. "Whatever we do, we shall do it together."



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The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park.

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Shingles on the roof of the Ideal hotel caught fire from the chimney at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but were quickly extinguished by the firemen with their chemical apparatus.

The fog whistles are blowing—there's danger ahead! Heed the warning, see Dorothy Dalton in "Fog Bound," at the Lyceum tonight.

Smoke Brainerd-made cigars.

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Three 3-round boxing exhibitions will be staged by the Brainerd Athletic Club at each performance of their benefit show "Lucretia Lombard" at the New Park for three days tonight, Thursday and Friday at regular prices. See ad for names of contestants.

The city has installed a sample mushroom light at the Kingwood and Sixth street intersection, replacing the light standard which has been repeatedly broken. It is hoped that if the new light proves satisfactory that a number of similar ones will be placed at important intersections throughout the city.

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Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	\$1.40
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Oats, 80 lbs.	\$1.30
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Wholesale	
Eggs	30c
Creamery butter	49c
Retail	
Eggs	35c
Creamery butter	54c

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Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; veal calves, \$4 to \$11; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.65.

Sheep—Lambs, \$9.50 to \$15.40; ewes, \$2.50 to \$9.50; wethers, \$6.50 to \$10.75; yearlings, \$10 to \$13.25; bucks, \$5 to \$6.25.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.16 to \$1.30; to arrive, \$1.16. No. 1 Northern, \$1.15 to \$1.19; to arrive, \$1.14. Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 73½¢ to 75½¢; to arrive, 73½¢.

Oats—No. 3 White, 44½¢ to 45¢; to arrive, 44½¢.

Barley—Choice, 65¢ to 68¢.

Rye—No. 2, 64½¢ to 68½¢; to arrive, 64½¢.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.53½ to \$2.59½.

## St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$10.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$23; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$15.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$10.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$5.

## Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Receipts 218 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1.15 to \$1.40. Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Whites, \$1.35 to \$1.45. Idaho Russets, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

## Rounding Out A Gift

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Parent: "Is my boy precocious, do you think?"

School Principal: "Very, he told the teacher he had been sitting up with a sick friend."—Puck.

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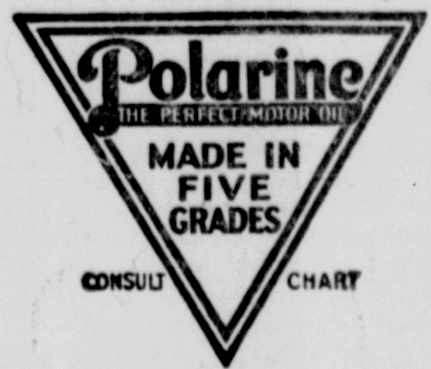
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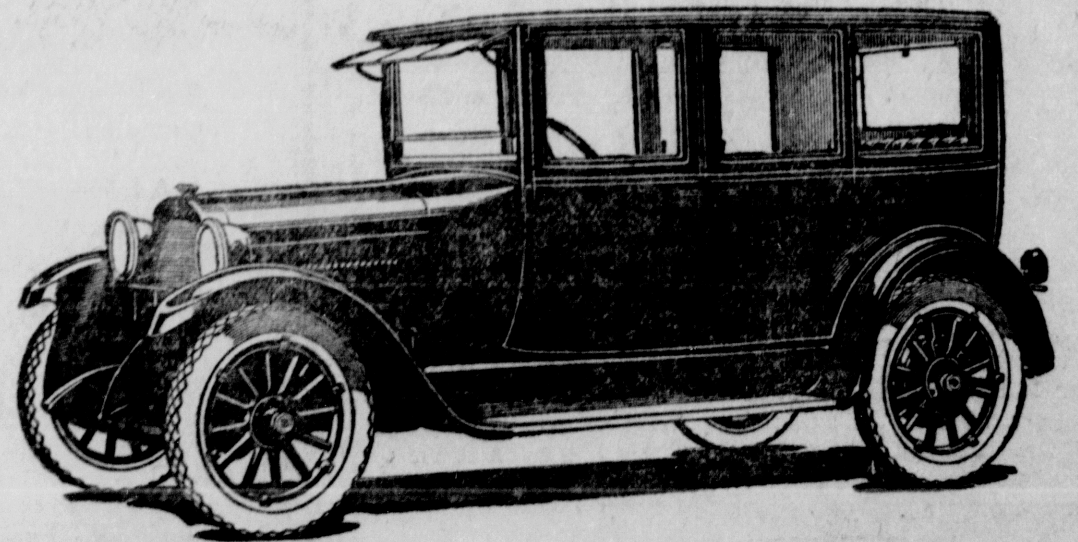
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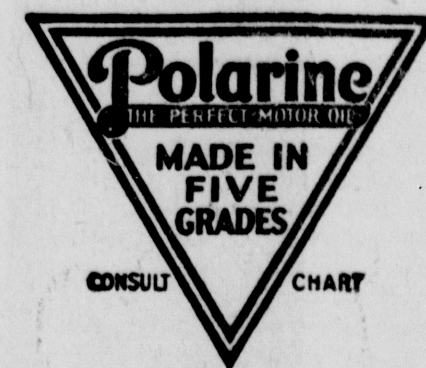
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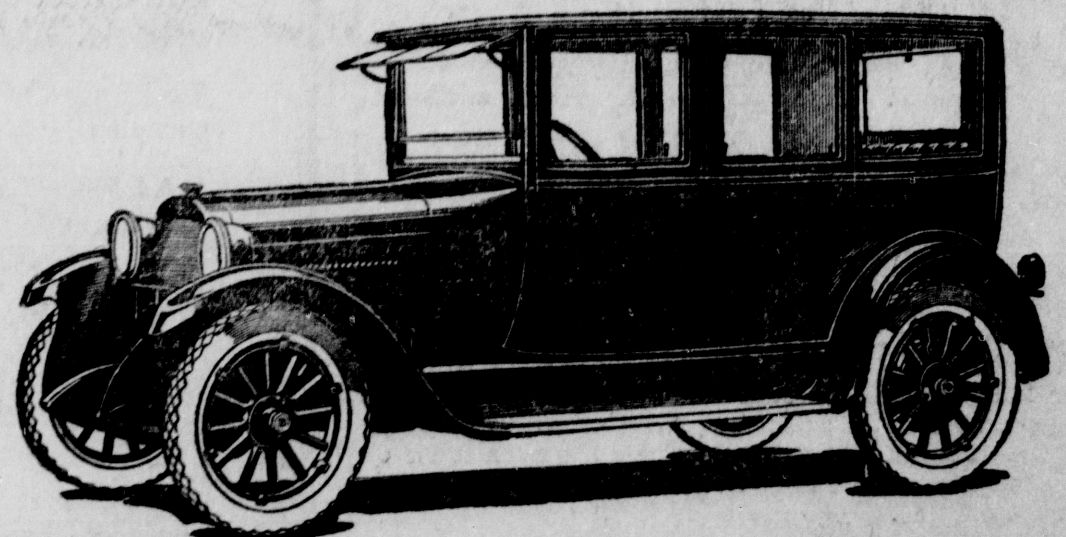
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A very fine program has been arranged and besides assembling for a mighty good cause it is anticipated a good time will be had by everyone. A lively, snappy and enthusiastic meeting will be the watchword in plans for the dinner.

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**Lions Announce Committee**  
The committee representing the Lions club on the Heart campaign was announced this morning. D. H. Fullerton is Chairman and is assisted by R. D. Stitzel, Harold Purdy, J. H. Krekelberg, Howard Dougherty, C. L. Burnett, R. E. Wyatt, Asher Taylor, G. I. Badeaux and R. M. Johnson. "They're man-eaters, every one of them," said I. C. Strout, Secretary of the Lions club when he handed over the list.

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Hearty support of the Salvation Army's home service fund was given by Governor J. A. O. Preus in a public endorsement.

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The new shop has as not as yet received a name, but the proprietor states that he will carry a complete line of home made candies, the best brands of cigars, and ice creams.

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## LUTHERANS WORK FOR GERMAN RELIEF

Local Zion Lutheran Church Participates Energetically in Campaign

**REV. RATHERT IN STATEMENT**  
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ranging Details

The Chamber of Commerce will be  
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Fund next Monday  
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One of those famous  
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will be given to all  
workers of the  
Heart forces who  
will be present to represent the  
Rotary, Lions, Elks, Masonic, B. & P.  
W., and the numerous other organiza-  
tions who are endorsing and putting  
on the effort.

A very fine program has been ar-  
ranged and besides assembling for a  
mighty good cause it is anticipated  
a good time will be had by every-  
one. A lively, snappy and enthusi-  
astic meeting will be the watchword  
in plans for the dinner.

E. J. Quinn, Chairman of the house  
committee of the Chamber of Com-  
merce and Dr. A. K. Cohen, George  
Lowe, A. J. Ellison, W. A. Spencer,  
A. C. Ebert, G. S. Swanson, Dr. K. H.  
Hoorn and Henry D. Hoffman, mem-  
bers of the committee, are arranging  
details for the dinner.

**Lions Announce Committee**  
The committee representing the  
Lions club on the Heart campaign  
was announced this morning. D. H.  
Fullerton is Chairman and is assist-  
ed by R. D. Stitzel, Harold Purdy, J.  
H. Krekelberg, Howard Dougherty,  
C. L. Burnett, R. E. Wyett, Asher  
Taylor, G. I. Badeaux and R. M.  
Johnson. "They're man-eaters, every  
one of them" said I. C. Strout, Sec-  
retary of the Lions club when he  
handed over the list.

**Big Gifts Prospects Listed**  
The Steering Committee represent-  
ing the Elks lodge and in charge of  
the details of the campaign have  
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**B. & P. W. Met This Noon**  
The B. & P. W. club met this noon  
and arranged details of the doughnut  
but which will be opened next Mon-  
day and run all next week in the in-  
terest of Our Heart Fund. The Hut  
is going to be attractive, and all who  
like coffee and doughnuts "Ala Per-  
ishing" style should patronize the hut  
liberally campaign week, for, an-  
nounced the committee, "they will  
be doughnuts and not door knobs."

**Governor Preus Indorses Fund**  
Hearty support of the Salvation  
Army's home service fund was given  
by Governor J. A. O. Preus in a pub-  
lic endorsement.

"May I express the hope that the  
people of Minnesota will give liberal-  
ly toward the Home Service fund for  
which the Salvation Army is conduct-  
ing its annual appeal" the endorse-  
ment reads.

"We gained a better insight into  
the value of the Salvation Army's  
services during the world war. We  
should give towards this fund if it  
were but to show our appreciation of  
what they did then. But we should  
give principally because of the good  
which will be accomplished at home  
with this fund."

"The Army reaches those thou-  
sands of cases which can be reached  
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less persons are saved. Erring young  
women are given medical, moral and  
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"All those who are interested in  
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desire to help the homeless, the  
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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors  
and friends for their help and sym-  
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### OPENS NEW CONFECTIONERY

Steve Krassas to Start Business at  
622 Front Street, Formerly  
Birkeland Studio

Steve Krassas, well known to all  
patrons of the Olympia Candy  
Kitchen with which he has been con-  
nected since 1921, has retired from  
that firm and will open an ice cream  
parlor and candy shop at 622 Front  
street in the quarters formerly oc-  
cupied by the Birkeland studio.

All new and up-to-date fixtures are  
being ordered for this candy kitchen,  
including booths, tables and chairs  
for customers. Mr. Krassas is in the  
cities selecting these fixtures per-  
sonally.

The new shop has as not as yet re-  
ceived a name, but the proprietor  
states that he will carry a complete  
line of home made candies, the best  
brands of cigars, and ice creams.

Mr. Krassas has had much experi-  
ence in his chosen business. He was  
connected with the Crosby and Iron-  
ton candy kitchens before coming to  
Brainerd three years ago. He has  
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## PICKING STARS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Feb. 27.—Awarding of a cash prize of \$1,000 and a diploma of merit to the player voted by the baseball writers as the most valuable player in the National League will involve a real contest next season.

The American League has been recognizing a vote on the most valuable player in its organization for two years, but the award of the honor involved practically no contest.

In 1922 it was a cinch that George Sisler, the dashing first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, would receive the majority vote, and he did.

Last season it was even more certain that Babe Ruth was the most valuable player in the league and he was favored so unanimously as such that every vote was cast for him.

There is no outstanding player in the National League like George Sisler was among the American League stars in 1922 and like the Babe was last season.

Casualty, it might be considered from performances last season that Frank Frisch was the greatest star in the league, but the prize is not awarded to the greatest star. The honor goes to the most valuable player.

The wonderful pitching of Jimmy Ring with the lowly Phils last year would have made him a candidate almost as meritorious and deserving as Rogers Hornsby, another of the outstanding stars of the league.

Eddie Roush, the brilliant Cincinnati outfielder, would be among the leading candidates for star prize, but Roush is not a valuable team man, according to the ideas that the magistrates had in putting up the prize. No player is a valuable team man who stays away for weeks from his team on account of a salary dispute. It must be admitted that the money is the main thing and that the diploma will not pay the rent in twenty years, but one of those diplomas will look nice on the wall in twenty years when a player will have to have some substantial proof to freshen the memories of the oldtimers and prove to the new fans that he once was a star.

There are many valuable players in the National, just as many as there are in the American League, but it is easier to pick out the more valuable players in the American League, perhaps because more attention has been paid to them in the past two years.

You would say right off hand that Eddie Collins is the most valuable player on the Chicago White Sox. Who is the most valuable player with the Cubs?

Howard Ehmke was pointed out as the most valuable player with the Boston Red Sox last year. Who would the Braves miss most if they lost him?

Very few fans can say right off with an accurate judgment on the most valuable player, the Robins, the Pirates, the Reds?



Scene from "Lucrétia Lombard" A Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen

"Lucrétia Lombard," the screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, is scheduled to show at the New Park for three days, tonight, Thursday and Friday, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich leading a distinguished cast of players.

In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being hailed as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old unlovable curmudgeon of an old man, who is an invalid and needs constant care. As a result, the wo-

man is deprived of all the joys and riches held by life, and feels youth slipping down the retrograde till she meets the man of her heart.

In casting the players, Director Jack Conway and Producer Harry Rapt sifted and considered every star of note, to get true characterizations. Monte Blue and Irene Rich were the pick.

Three 3-round boxing exhibitions will be staged by the Brainerd Athletic club at each performance of their benefit show, "Lucrétia Lombard," at the New Park tonight, Thursday and Friday.



Dorothy Dalton and David Powell in a scene from the Paramount Picture, 'Fog Bound'

Since prohibition has become more or less effective it has become a common sight to witness raids on different resorts suspected of selling liquor. This was amply evidenced during the filming of scenes for Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount production, "Fog Bound," which comes to the Lyceum tonight and Thursday. All exteriors for this picture were

shot in the vicinity of Palm Beach, Florida. One sequence shows a raid by revenue officers on one of the many inns in that section, and great curiosity was manifested in the event by society folk at this exclusive resort.

A two-reel feature comedy and the News Weekly are on the same program.

## CITY BACKS THE H. S. BASKET BALL QUINT

AMERICAN LEGION TO TENDER  
MEMBERS A PEP BAN-  
QUET

WILL GO TO THE DISTRICT ELIM-  
INATION CONTEST FULL OF  
CONFIDENCE

The Brainerd high school basketball team is to be sent to the district elimination games at Bemidji with the full assurance that the city of Brainerd is back of it 100 per cent. To show the team that this is no idle talk, the American Legion is to tender the members of the team a big pep banquet on Tuesday, March 4th at the Ransford hotel, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Milton Mahum is chairman of the general committee on arrangements for this banquet which had its first meeting on Monday night. The committee decided to feature three things at the banquet, the first being pep, the second, pep, and the third pep.

It is intended at the banquet to wake up the spirit of athletics in Brainerd to a point never reached before and send the high school team to Bemidji with the determination to represent the city in the most creditable manner, and bring home laurels that Brainerd has a right to expect.

At Monday's night's meeting of the general committee, there were named sub-committees to carry out each phase of the banquet. These sub-

committees with their chairmen are as follows:

Music—Dr. G. I. Badaux.  
Finance and tickets—Earl O'Brien.  
Speakers and program—Bert Orne.  
Decorations—Ben Anderson.  
Pep and publicity—Elmer Fran-

son.  
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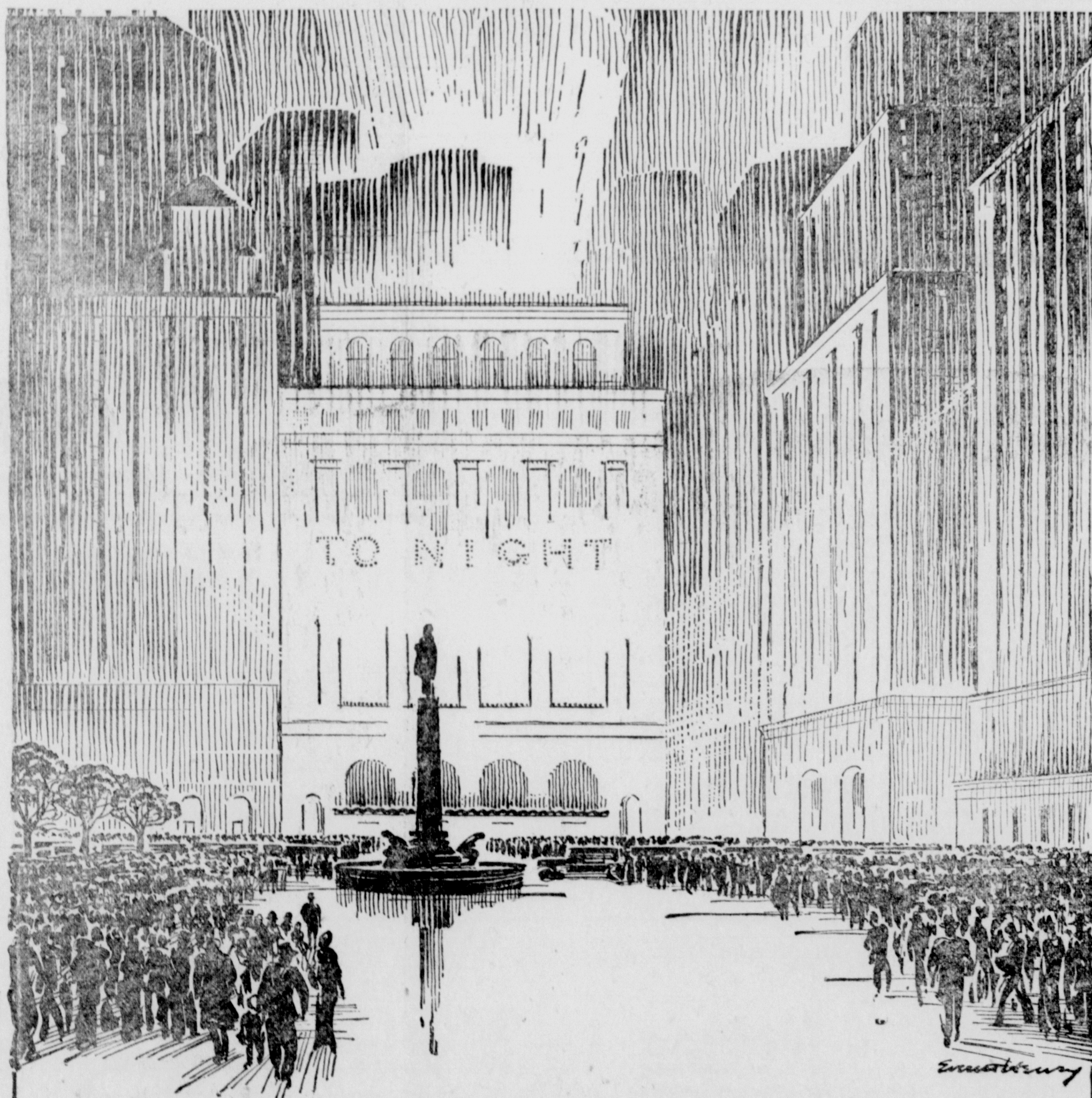
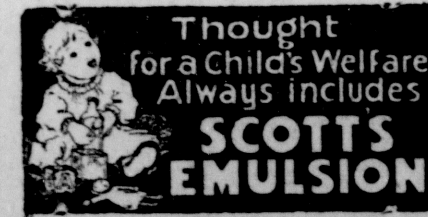
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The American League has been recognizing a vote on the most valuable player in its organization for two years, but the award of the honor involved practically no contest.

In 1922 it was a cinch that George Sisler, the dashing first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, would receive the majority vote, and he did.

Last season it was even more certain that Babe Ruth was the most valuable player in the league and he was favored so unanimously as such that every vote was cast for him.

There is no outstanding player in the National League like George Sisler was among the American League stars in 1922 and like the Babe was last season.

Casualty, it might be considered from performances last season that Frank Frisch was the greatest star in the league, but the prize is not awarded to the greatest star. The honor goes to the most valuable player.

The wonderful pitching of Jimmy Ring with the lowly Phils last year would have made him a candidate almost as meritorious and deserving as Rogers Hornsby, another of the outstanding stars of the league.

Eddie Roush, the brilliant Cincinnati outfielder, would be among the leading candidates for star prize, but Roush is not a valuable team man, according to the ideas that the magistrates had in putting up the prize. No player is a valuable team man who stays away for weeks from his team on account of a salary dispute. It must be admitted that the money is the main thing and that the diploma will not pay the rent in twenty years, but one of those diplomas will look nice on the wall in twenty years when a player will have to have some substantial proof to freshen the memories of the oldtimers and prove to the new fans that he once was a star.

There are many valuable players in the National, just as many as there are in the American League, but it is easier to pick out the more valuable players in the American League, perhaps because more attention has been paid to them in the past two years.

You would say right off hand that Eddie Collins is the most valuable player on the Chicago White Sox. Who is the most valuable player with the Cubs?

Howard Ehmke was pointed out as the most valuable player with the Boston Red Sox last year. Who would the Braves miss most if they lost him?

Very few fans can say right off with an accurate judgment on the most valuable player, the Robins, the Pirates, the Reds?



Scene from "Lucretia Lombard" A WARNER BROS. CHAS. OF BRONX

"Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, is scheduled to show at the New Park for three days, tonight, Thursday and Friday, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich leading a distinguished cast of players.

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A two-reel feature comedy and the News Weekly are on the same program.

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It is intended at the banquet to wake up the spirit of athletics in Brainerd to a point never reached before and send the high school team to Bemidji with the determination to represent the city in the most creditable manner, and bring home laurels that Brainerd has a right to expect.

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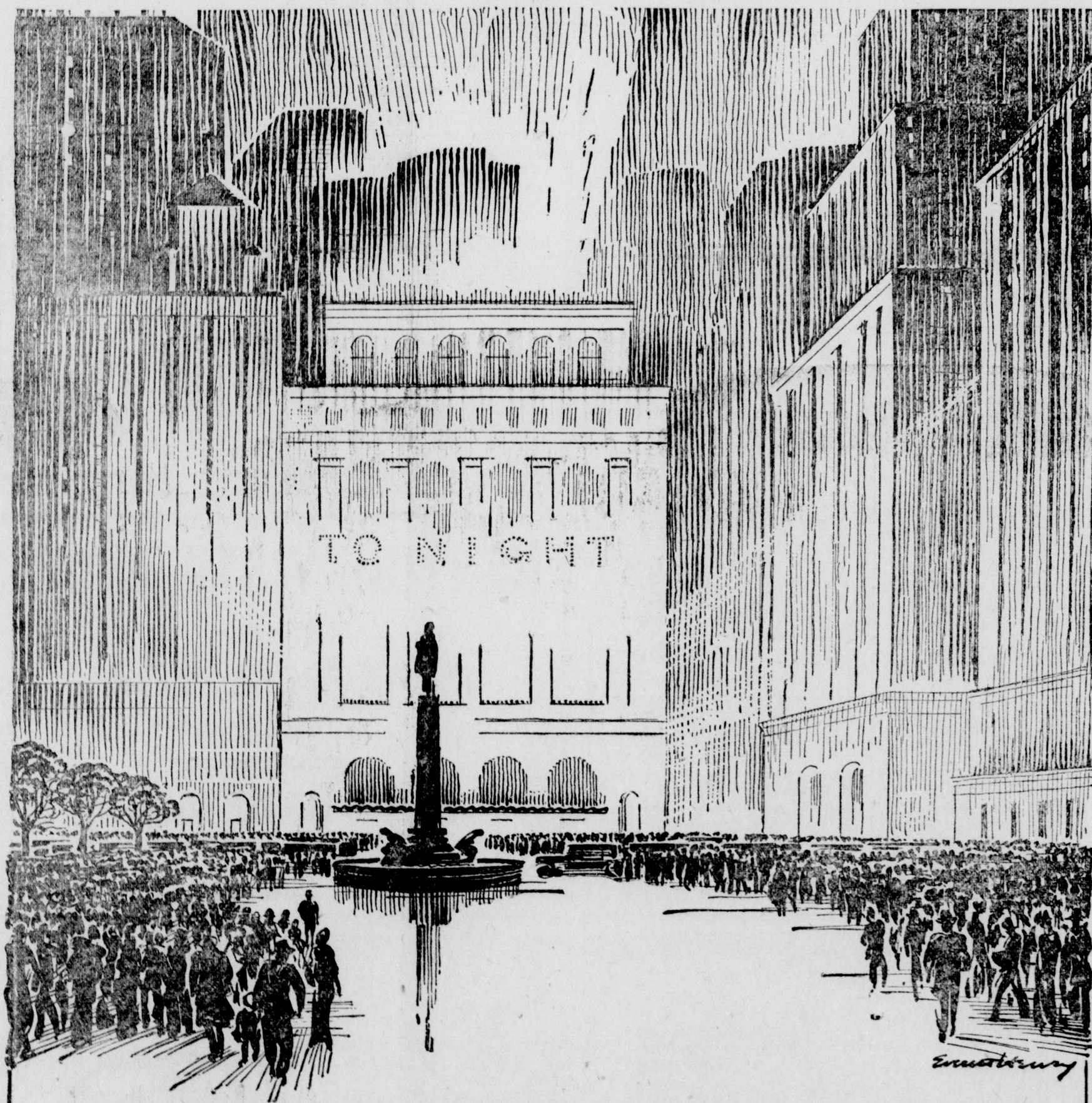
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